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The bill creating Palm Beach county was signed by Governor Gilchrist with a silver pen presented to the Beach.

Those members of the Florida House of Representatives who caused the defeat of the Beard disfranchisepeople of Florida.

If the fish of Florida waters are not properly protected hereafter it will not be from lack of intended legislation along this line. Dozens of bills have been introduced in the Legislature looking to this end.

The House at Tallahassee has passed the bill prohibiting open profanity. You can't even cuss the Legislature in a public place under the terms of this bill. Many people will feel that a great hardship,-Live Oak Democrat.

The Palatka News announces that the board of county commissioners of Putnam county have decided to abandon the county poor farm "for lack of patronage and for public disapproval of the project." The first reason is ample ground for its abolition and serves as evidence that the people of Putnam are not suffering.

Every passenger station should be equipped with separate waitingrooms, with separate entrances, and every waiting room should have at least two exits. The Atlantic Coast Line's passenger depot in Gainesville contains but one entrance for both white and colored. Is this fair to the public, whose patronage the railroad solicits?

The orange blossom, it must be conceded, is the most appropriate cents for the round trip, and the had tors pronounced it a local disease and flower that could have been selected tels are making a rate from \$1 to \$2. by constantly failing to cure with lo as the emblem of Florida, says The Times Union "Short Talks." It is the to entertain the members with a able. Science has proven catarrh symbol of fertility, and, therefore, ap- steamer ride on the famous Halifax to be a constitutional disease and propriate. It is a flower of the semi-river, and also to give them auto therefore requires constitutional treat tropics and only a semi-tropical State | mobile rides through the beautiful ment. Hall's Catarch Cure, manufac could justly adopt it. Its sweet odor avenues surrounding the city. reminds one of sunny skies and balmy other State has chosen it. It is Flor, bers can enjoy all pleasures that a in doses from 10 drops to a teaspeon ida's own flower.

Weston's great feat of walking from New York to San Francisco is that people generally will do more walking he will prove a great benehabit in our cities of using street cars to go comparatively short distances instead of walking may swell the profits of street car magnates but it is responsible for a good deal of sickness. People confined to buildings all day by their business need the exercise that walking would give them.

GAINESVILLE'S BLUE LAWS.

Gainesville is suffering from an attack of the blues-blue laws. -Pensagola Journal.

The livery stables alone were allowed to remain open and transact business in Gainesville last Sunday The City Council knew that the degire to get out of town that day would be so general and intense that it would be dangerous to resist it. Times-Union.

CHEAP SCHOOL BOOKS.

ator McCreary and Representative tion to the \$1.000 exemption is we

months; or 50 cents for five werks-strictly in obtained. It is possible that the use of this disgrareful law, and owe Reading notices in local column recents a line cheapent school brooks of any pros. and never pay one, although they lines or State on the continent. The draw good salaries or make a good for the province and for the people in anything be pleases, but you must "bursday, and contains all the news of the ernment since the province was or pays his debts and needs no law week, local, State and general, and will be ganized, and this matter of chesp The debt-dodgers are not honest men All advertising bills become due after first stringing wires for the delivery of they pay their debts. cheap electric power throughout the will be required to pay for advertising in ad- province, it has conserved the enormous mineral resources that are such a valuable asset to Ontario, and to these are to be added school books. The government has awarded the contract to the T. Eaton Company, of Toronto, to supply public school read-Governor by the people of Palm ers to the people of the Province for it to protect him. the next ten years at the following retail prices: For Primers, 4 cents; Part 2, 6 cents; Second Readers, 9 cents; Third Readers, 14 cents; Fourth Readers, 16 cents. The total ment amendment Saturday are de for the set, 49 cents. The readers at serving of a vote of thanks from the the net price to dealers total 39 1-5 cents. Ontario, which is said to have and which was awarded the gold medal for such at the World's Fair in Chicago, has a uniform system of of his service to the State.-Southern school books, and it is found to work advantageously, not only to the children, but to the parents who have to purchase the school books.

"Ontario has demonstrated what for the children of the State of Florida, and it would seem that the proper parties would be sufficiently interested to make a personal investigation at Toronto and how the system works and adopt it to the needs of the State."

The Morning News has the "regular" and "special" editions of books on display from six of the largest publishing houses in the country Legislators are invited to call and in spect them. - Tallahassee News.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Twenty-second Annual Meet ing of the Florida State Horticultura; Legi-lature to see that neither sent! Society will convene at Daytona on May 18, 19, 29 and 21. The meetings: of the society have been growing in importance and interest from year to year, and the twenty second meeting promises to be no exception to this tion of the country than all other dis

members a rate of one fare plus 25 able. For a great many years doc-The people of Daytona are preparing cal treatment, pronounced it incur

joyed between the meetings.

likely to revive hiking. If it does so can become a member by remitting lars and testimonials. Address, \$1 to the secretary, which will entitle them to a certificate of membership factor to society. The pronounced and a copy of the proceedings when published. Send \$1 to E. O. Painter. Secretary, Jacksonville, and be sure to send it at least three days before the first day of the meeting.

> Governor Gilchrist has, by proclamation, designated this Sabbath as Mother's Day" in Florida and it. recommended that the custom observ ed in other States he followed by each person wearing a white carnation, its whiteness standing for parity, its orm for beauty, its francince for ove, its wide field for charity, it lasting quality for faithfulness all bring a true mother's virtues." This suggestion of Governor Gilchrist is ntended to make us more approciive of our best and truest friends ir mothers-and should be observed w every son and daughter in the state, old or young.

THE EXEMPTION LAW.

The following article is taken from | A writer in one of Florida's load-The St. Augustine Record. It may be ing dailies addressed the editor felwell to remark that the biffs of Son affire to debt-folking tailing affect Doke are drawn on the lines of the which shields dishonest and law-Ontario plan, and under these bills minie doud-boats. Unless a man is there would be fourteen competitors worth \$1,000, he connot be sued for for the Biste's Eucleers; and It is a field, and so, when a merchant lets Come without a commission. The out his good on time or promises, bein book bills will accompled all he never knows whether he will be that the following has done for the finit for them or not mays The Mi

Province of Ontario will have the facarly all the merchants. In town Whitney government, which was flying at their trades. A man may elected five years ago, has done more buy an automobile, a Jercey cow, or He short term of office than any gov. not touch his salary. An honest man chool books is not the least import, and need a law to land them behind ant, This government is already iron bars where they belong unless

Very few white men take advantage of this law unless they are actually of the dead-beat variety. The honest, straightforward man, who knows he owes a debt and tries to settle it as best he can, needs no such law. It is the dead-beat who needs the law, but he should not have

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

Service and Compensation-When a legislator realizes that he is getting \$6 a day for fifty cents worth of service he proceeds at once to reduce the salary and number of clerks. It nevthe best school system in the world, er occurs to him that the State would be largely the gainer if his salary could be made to only equal the value

A Suggestion-What has become of the excellent measure urged by the Governor to vest cities with the right to amend their charters to suit can be done in securing cheap books themselves through resolutions of councils confirmed by the vote of their citizens? Why not sidetrack all charter amendments which take up valuable time, pass this act at once and settle the question?—Pensacola Journal.

> Legislative Appropriations-It is the duty of the Legislature to keep its appropriations within the limits of the State's revenue. To do otherwise is a betrayal of the public trust. There can be no justification of that body exceeding its revenue, as it has the authority to levy a sufficient tax on the State to meet its appropriations. It is also incumbent on the ment nor sympathy is permitted to induce it to have an operous tax on the people—Scathern Argu-

There is more extarch in this see cases put together, and until the last The railroads have granted to the few years was supposed to be incur tured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo. Besides the attractions that the Ohio, is the only constitutional curzephyrs-again appropriate. And no Daytona people can give, the meni on the market. It is taken internally beautiful beach can furnish where Ital. It acts directly on the blood and both fishing and bathing can be en- inucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any Any person interested in Florida case it fails to cure. Send for circu-

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